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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

Golden October, welcome!

Guy Bailey has reason to be pleased with the vote accorded him; it was an expression of confidence.

A great many people around Salem suddenly developed a repugnance to the principle of capital punishment.

When the governors get through expressing their opinions, the legislature can get down to work. And we hope it will.

Hedges looks more formidable than Sulzer; but it's New York you've got to figure on. And you never can tell about New York.

If Mr. Jim Corbett still has that punch, let Mr. Appendicitis look out. In the immortal words of Mrs. Fitzsimmons: "Hit him in the slats, Jim."

Harland B. Howe set the pace for his followers by extending congratulations to Governor-elect Fletcher and wishing him a successful administration.

The convicts in the Wyoming state prison, who turned to and lynched a fellow-prisoner, thereby established the reasonableness of their own imprisonment. If free agents, what wouldn't they do?

The legislative vote for the Democratic candidate for governor was surprisingly large, but it was not a true index of the voting strength of that party in the joint assembly, as was noted subsequently by the distinct decrease in the vote for Democratic candidates for the other state offices. On the election of the head of the ticket, therefore, not a few Republicans—probably from northeastern Vermont—cast their lot for the time-being with their Democratic brethren, only to swing back into line as soon as the governorship was out of the way.

### A FEW LAWS BUT GOOD ONES WANTED.

We desire to add emphasis to the words of Speaker Plumley as he accepted the honor given him yesterday, when he stated that it is quality rather than quantity of laws that the state of Vermont needs and wants. If the legislators will bear that fact in mind and be guided by the knowledge, they will have done about all that the public can ask of them. It is better to make a few good laws than to manufacture a large number of sleazy enactments. Speaker Plumley as a lawyer knows it.

However, that which he must have in order to make the most of these opportunities is the co-operation of the people of Vermont. Therefore, let the people of Vermont take a broad view of the situation; let them sink petty differences of politics and let them sink personal disagreements as they all join in assisting the newly elected executive to give the state a good, wise, progressive administration, unhampered by hang-backs and cavers. That does not mean that

we are to uphold Gov. Fletcher in all that he does, but it means that we are to judge his efforts fairly and back him up in all that is reasonable. That much is an easy contribution on our part but none the less important. If Vermont is to prosper, let's get together.

David Bruce-Brown raced himself to death. His mania for speed got the better of him. He was speed-proud. He hoped to make people open their eyes in wonder and utter exclamations of surprise over his dare-deviltry. And he did. But he died in the attempt. Now what possible good could a reputation as a speeder have done this wealthy young man? No good, except to please his vanity; and that isn't good. Other auto speeders of lesser magnitude only pander to their silly desire for a reputation as fast drivers; and it does them no good, only subjects themselves to great dangers. This example of David Bruce-Brown should serve as a warning to them, or to that part of them who are capable of seeing as far as their noses.

### THE NEW GOVERNOR OF VERMONT.

It is a laudable ambition to be governor of Vermont. The office is mostly honor and comparatively small pay; it is an honor because the position has been filled by an almost unbroken line of stalwart men, to follow whom is a marked distinction. Therefore, one cannot wonder that it became an ambition to Allen M. Fletcher, returning to the home of his ancestors, to get that preferment. We suspect it has been his aim for years. There may be a further goal for which he is striving. As to that we cannot say, and do not care to discuss at this time. But it seems likely that the governorship has been a guiding motive. And now he has got it.

What he does with it is in a large measure up to Mr. Fletcher. To start with, he has no small amount of prejudice to live down—a prejudice which often attaches to a rich man seeking office, whether well founded or not, and a prejudice, of lesser consequence, which attaches to a comparative newcomer who gains office soon. But aside from that, he has the good will of a large number of people of Vermont, many of whom voted against him, who want to see the governor of Vermont do well, who want to see him live up to the highest ideals of the state. With that good will, thus founded, back of him, Gov. Fletcher starts out his administration not at all inauspiciously. He finds the state in a fairly prosperous and somewhat progressive condition; he ought to leave it in a better condition. Two years from to-day Vermont should be found to have made marked gains, for Vermont is on the upward trend in many ways—population, industrial life, in agriculture, in civic righteousness. The chief executive has more to work with to-day than the chief executive of a score years ago had.

### CURRENT COMMENT

#### The Legislature.

The general assembly of the state of Vermont is again in session at the capital in Montpelier. There has been a generous outpouring of advice to the members of the legislature and much of it has been worthy of consideration. In their caucuses last evening both the Republicans and Democrats recognized the necessity for good hard work and the Republicans adopted a resolution against dilatory methods and declared themselves in favor of expediting the work confronting the two houses. It is to be hoped that this excellent intention will be adhered to.

While it is recognized that haste in the making of laws is something to be deplored, it is also known that time may be saved by the passing of fewer laws, leaving plenty of time to the consideration of necessary measures without there being a new record for endurance established. It is the experience in American legislature that the number of laws introduced at each session ex-



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ceeds the number at the preceding session, with the result that there is a flood of laws, many of which might better have been left off the statute books. There are many important measures which must receive action at this session, and The Messenger hopes that such measures will not be crowded out by their place of importance by others of less degree. There is opportunity for this legislature to make an excellent record, for times are practically ripe. But to make this record hard and unceasing work will be necessary. Attendance at committee meetings is more essential than attendance at some outside amusement affair. The Messenger believes that the legislature of 1912 is approaching its work with serious intent and hopes that this track will not be deserted. It offers its best will and hopes that the lawmakers may enjoy a reasonably short and pleasant stay at Montpelier and return to their homes with the approval of the state for good works.—St. Albans Messenger.

### REPLY FROM RANGERS.

Concerning the Football Championship Cup Discussion.

Editor, Barre Daily Times: In reply to the secretary of the Bonaccord football club's letter of October 1, I would say that I did not say a league had to be formed. I suggested to him that the cup be played for under cup-rules, because it was too late to play under league rules, but I see I have made a mistake, for, according to his letter, the season has just started. Now the secretary of the R. F. C. would try and make us believe that he did not know that the cup had to be played for under league rules, when they (the Bonaccords) have been playing for the last eight years under league rules. The letter goes on and says, "Who do the holders expect to advertise it?" I should say the Bonaccords should do the advertising, because they seem to be the most interested party and also because they failed to send representatives to a meeting of the Vermont football league, called to be held in May, 1909. One of these members was secretary of the Vermont league in 1908 and he also failed to put in an appearance, and the business of that body was not finished for about a year afterwards. That will show the interest the Bonaccords took in the football league, so I think it is up to them to show the football public that they have come to life again after that great disappointment they got in September, 1908.

As for the cold feet part of his letter, I think I will leave that alone, because it would do no good to discuss it. Just for the benefit of those interested in football, I give rule 3 of the association cup rules: "The cup shall be held by the winner of the state series of association football games until September of the following year, when it shall be passed over to the trustees at Barre, Vt."

John Goals, secretary of the Barre Rangers' football club.

### JINGLES AND JESTS

To the Man Whose Wife's Out of Town.

"Of all the insidious  
Temptations insidious,  
Devised by the devil  
For pulling men down,  
There's none more delusive,  
Seductive, abusive,  
Than the snare to a man  
When his wife's out of town.

"He feels such delightfulness,  
Such stay out all nightfulness,  
And sure to get tightfulness,  
I own it with pain:  
A sort of back rakishness,  
What'll you-takeishness,  
It's hard to explain.

His wife may be beautiful,  
Tender and dutiful,  
It is not her absence  
That causes delight;  
But the sure'd opportunity,  
The helpful immunity,  
That scatters his scruples  
As day scatters night."  
—Denver Republican.

Ignorant.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the license clerk.  
"Great heavens, young man!" exclaimed the experienced prima donna, "don't you read the papers?"  
Whereupon she wired immediate instructions to discharge her press agent.  
—Washington Star.

### RIDING A CAMEL.

The Camel is the Beast the Most Pleasant Part of the Feet.

The camel is a dangerous animal to ride—a much more dangerous animal than the horse—for the reason that, with his serpentine neck, he can reach round when annoyed and bite his rider.

Camels are not at all the patient, quiet, kindly creatures they are painted. They have nasty tempers. A caravan crossing the desert is always noisy. The loud and angry snarls of the camels make the waste places resound.

A camel's bite is a serious matter. The strong teeth lock in the wound and a circular motion is given to the jaw, around and then back, before the teeth are withdrawn again. The wound is a horrible one. There are few camel drivers without camel scars.

Dr. Nachtigal, the celebrated African explorer, once said to a youth who expressed a sentimental desire to cross the Sahara on camel back:

"Young man, I'll tell you how you can get a partial idea of what riding a camel in an African desert is like. Take an office stool, screw it up as high as possible and put it along with a savage dog into a wagon without any springs. Then seat yourself on the stool and have it driven over uneven and rocky ground during the hottest parts of July and August, being careful not to eat or drink more than once every two days and letting the dog bite you every four hours. This will give you a faint idea of the exquisite poetry of camel riding in the Sahara."

### BATTING IN BASEBALL.

The Style of Sticks Used by the Sluggers Varies Greatly.

Heavy hitters of the past and present have always been of widely different opinions regarding their bats. Dan Brouthers, the veteran slugger, expressed the feelings of most players when he said the bat makes little difference to a batsman as long as it feels comfortable and the owner looks upon his favorite stick with something like affection.

It can be well added that the style of the batter sometimes has little to do with his hitting, whether it be the choke effect invented by Willie Keeler or the crutch that was Sam Crawford's stock in trade. Young players make the mistake of copying the style of some great batter and of using a club that is as nearly a replica of the great one's as possible.

It used to be said of Larry Lajole that he could "hit the ball a mile with a toothpick," and Hans Wagner was not particular about the flail he used so long as he could get a ball off the shoulder. As a matter of fact, most of the hard hitters make their long drives from balls that would not have been strikes had they been allowed to go to the catcher. Unless one stands fairly well back from the plate it is difficult to get the shoulders into a drive made from a perfectly pitched ball.—New York World.

### Business Principles.

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\$1.50 Union Suits for	\$1.39
\$2.00 Union Suits for	175
\$1.00 Wool Vests and Pants	89
\$1.50 Wool Vests and Pants	129
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